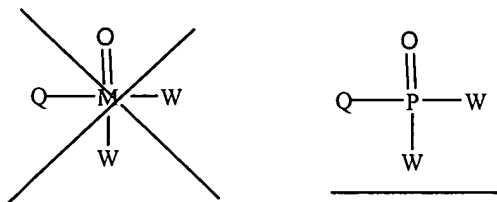


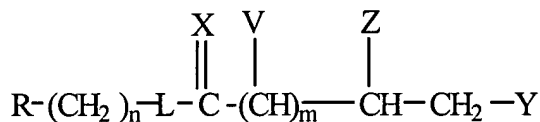
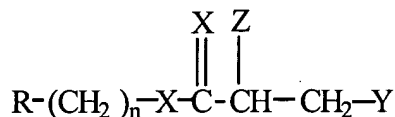
IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-4 (withdrawn).

5. (currently amended) A ~~composition, comprising:~~ a compound of the following formula



wherein each W is independently SH, OH, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, $\text{OCHCH}_3\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, OPO_3H_2 , $\text{OPO}_2\text{HOPO}_3\text{H}_2$ or Q, wherein when one W is Q, the other W is OH, and wherein Q is one of the following structures:



wherein

Y is O or S;

R is unsubstituted ~~or substituted~~, saturated or unsaturated, straight or branched-chain alkyl, or $((\text{CH}_2)_q\text{O})_q(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{T}$ where q is an integer from 1 to about 900 and where each p is independently an integer from 2 to about 10 and T is OH, or $\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_b\text{CH}_3$ where b is an integer from 0 to about 10; ~~each~~

V is independently OH, SH, H, NH_2 , halogen, OPO_3H_2 , or OSO_3H ;

n is an integer from 0 to about 10;

m is an integer from 0 to about 10;

Z is OH, SH, NH_2 , halogen, ~~OPO_3H_2~~ , H, $\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_b\text{CH}_3$ where b=0 to about 2, or SO_3H ;

L is independently O, S, or CH_2 ; and,

X = O or S

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~~M is P or S, where when M is S, one W is (=O) and the other W is SH, OH,
OCH₂CH(NH₂)CO₂H, OCHCH₃CH(NH₂)CO₂H, OPO₃H₂, or OPO₂HPO₃H₂, or a salt thereof.~~

Claim 6 (withdrawn).

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7. (currently amended) A composition comprising 3 ~~O~~leyl 1-thiophosphoryl-2-*O*-methyl-*rac*-glycerate, or a salt thereof.

Claims 8-57 (withdrawn).